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2023 Western Pacific Water & Wastewater Conference

September 6- 8, 2023, Hyatt Regency Hotel Guam

Call for Abstracts

The Western Pacific Subsection of the AWWA-HI is soliciting individuals interested in presenting papers at the **2023 Western Pacific Water & Wastewater Conference Guam** to submit an abstract describing the subject matter for consideration and evaluation of the proposed topic.

The theme of the conference is **“Keeping Healthy Water on Tap; Every Drop Counts”**

This year we are planning to have a hybrid conference (in-person and virtual). We are interested in addressing issues related to water quality and water quantity. Guam just experienced Typhoon Mawar, a category four typhoon. There are many lessons to share about the recovery of the water systems. In addition, emerging issues like treating PFAS, Conducting Lead Service Line Inventory, the cost of bottle water vs. drinking from the tap; Climate change impacts to water availability, addressing emerging contaminants, and wastewater surveillance for infections are a few topics for discussion.

All interested parties are encouraged to submit abstracts which may be of benefit to the target audience of water and wastewater system operators, managers, engineers, scientists, regulatory and industry professionals in the region.

Presentations will follow a 30-minute format, with 20-25 minutes for presentations and 5-10 minutes for questions/discussion. Selection for inclusion in the conference program will be based on regional participation, technical content and quality.

Abstracts due:	August 11, 2023
Presenters notified by:	August 15, 2023
Presentations due by:	September 1, 2023

Speakers will be responsible for their own transportation, accommodations; however, conference registration fees will be waived on the day of the presentation.

Please email your abstract and/or questions to the Planning Committee members Nick Manley at nmanley@hdrinc.com and John Riegel at JRiegel@BrwnCald.com.

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